

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s): Dudley****Application No.: 09/761,054****Filed: 1/15/2001****Title: Fiberoptic System for a Communicating  
Between a Central Office and a Downstream Station****Attorney Docket No.: CORE-62 120-389****Nortel: 13205CKUS01U****Group Art Unit: 2633****Examiner: Kim****RECEIVED  
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NOV 01 2004****Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****RESPONSE AFTER FINAL****Dear Sir:**

In response to the Final Office Action of September 3, 2004, please reconsider the claims  
in view of the remarks below.